

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, in the center of the page between the title and the first paragraph, please insert the heading: "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

At page 2, in the center of the top of the page, please insert the heading: "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

At page 4, in the center the page between the second paragraph and the third paragraph, please insert the heading: "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING".

At page 4, in the center of the page between the third paragraph and the fourth paragraph, please insert the heading: "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION".

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A spark plug is disclosed. The spark plug has ~~Spark plug with an, in particular ceramic,~~
a ceramic insulator body and a center electrode, wherein said center electrode is ~~that is~~
housed at least partially in a bore in ~~said the~~ insulator body, said center electrode being
sealed off from ~~said insulator body~~ preferably exclusively ~~.~~ The center electrode is
sealed off from the insulator body by at least one sealing ring surrounding ~~said the~~
center electrode, said sealing ring containing ~~that contains~~ material that is plastically
deformable by compression.

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

SPARK PLUG WITH SEALING RING AROUND CENTER ELECTRODE